

Minutes

Louisiana Life Safety & Property Protection Board

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

May 15, 2014

ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Boyd Petty, Chairman State Fire Marshal's Office

David Allen – Security / Fire Alarm

Bradley Boudreaux – Fire Alarm / Security

Ed Bradshaw – Sprinkler

Danny Brown – Fire Suppression / Fire Extinguishers

Ron Case – Fire Alarm

Frank Gardner – Fire Extinguishers

Russell Guidry – Fire Extinguishers / DOT Hydrostatic Testing

Jay Himmel – Locksmith / Door Hardware

Paul Robinson – Locksmith

Kimberly Wilkins – Security

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Kathy Brown- Associate Industry

David Sisolak - Sprinkler

VISITORS:

Rodney Weaver

ASSA ABLOY

Robert Ellis Sr.

Ellis Taxi Meter & Sign Co

Donald Guillet

Verifone

Michael Simpkins

Bank Tec South

Roger Bourgeois

Bourgeois & Associates

Glenn McCullough

Concept Electronics

Mike LeJeune Jr

Priority Systems Inc

Frank LeDoux

S & S Sprinkler

Abe Sawaya

Abe's Meter Shop LLC

Jeremy Sawaya

Abe's Meter Shop LLC

Johnny Albert

Iberia Fire & Safety

Donald Wilkins

LLSSA

James T. O'Sullivan	ADS Systems LLC
Lenwood Broussard	S & S Fire & Safety
Danny Northcutt	Lafayette Alarms
Michael Baumbach	Sound & Communication
Mike McLean	State Fire Marshal Office
Dan Wallis	State Fire Marshal Office
Mike Polito	State Fire Marshal Office
Karen Merritt	State Fire Marshal Office
Karen Scott	State Fire Marshal Office

CALL TO ORDER

Boyd Petty called the meeting to order at 9:40 am at the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office in Baton Rouge.

Agenda:

- **Opening Remarks/Pledge of allegiance**

- **Review/acceptance of last meeting's minute**
 - A motion was made by David Allen and seconded by Kimberly Wilkins to accept the minutes of our last meeting February 13, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Review of Bank Tec South CEU Courses**
 - Michael Simpkins with Bank Tec presented a few Bank Locking and Access Control Continuing Education Unit Courses as well as a Continuing Education Syllabus of previous and future CEU courses to the board. A suggestion was made that all Bank Tec Continuing Education Unit Courses be accepted for future requests made by Bank Tec South. A motion was made by Brad Boudreaux and Seconded by Danny Brown to accept the all Continuing Education Unit Courses in globo by Bank Tec South. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Discussion of Vehicle Camera License**

- Robert Ellis Sr. with Ellis Taxi Meter and Donald Guillet with Verifone both presented and discussed their experience, training and interest in Vehicle Cameras. A motion was made by David Allen and Seconded by Ed Bradshaw to accept Initial Certification for Verifeye Technologies and 24/7 Security Inc. training courses for subcategory of Vehicle Cameras. This approval is contingent on the revisions to the Property Protection rules becoming final which creates the subcategory. The motion passed unanimously.

- **Discussion of Report from Board Members on the Electronic Security Association CFAD Course.**

- Frank Gardner spoke about attending the training course and stated that he does not feel the training is equivalent to NICET Level III Fire Alarm Course. Brad Boudreaux also stated that he took the training course and that he does not feel the course is equivalent to the NICET Level III Fire Alarm course and should not be an alternative to the NICET Level III course. He says it may be good for training but not for certification. Michael McLean also spoke about his findings after taking the course. He also stated that he does not feel this course is adequate for certification for being a Fire Alarm Qualifier and is not equivalent to the NICET Level III Fire Alarm course. Boyd Petty stated that after taking the course he also feels that the CFAD course is not equivalent to the NICET Level III Fire Alarm course. A motion was made by Brad Boudreaux and seconded by Ron Case to rescind the original vote on February 13, 2014 to accept the ESA CFAD course. The motion was passed. Nine members voted yea and one member abstained.

- **Review of Assa Abloy Door Hardware Course**

- Rodney Weaver of Assa Abloy presented the Essentials of Door Hardware Technician Two Day Initial Certification Course. A motion was made by Jay Himmel and seconded by David Allen to accept the course. Five members voted yea, four members abstained.

- **Closing**

- David Allen made a motion to close the meeting at 12:20pm. The motion was seconded by Danny Brown. Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Karen Scott

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING VOTES
MAY, 14, 2015
TOPIC: NTS CFAD

MOTIONS

Motion was made by Brad Boudreaux to rescind original vote (February 13, 2014) of NTS CFAD (Certified Fire Alarm Designer III) Fire Alarm Qualifier Course. The Motion was Seconded by Ron Case. The Motion was passed.

NAME	YES	NO	
ABSTAIN			
ALLEN	X		
BOUDREAUX	X		
BRADSHAW	X		
BROWN, D.	X		
BROWN, K.			ABSENT
CASE	X		
GARDNER	X		
GUIDRY	X		
HIMMEL	X		
ROBINSON			X
SISOLAK			ABSENT
WILKINS	X		

ADVISORY BOARD MEETING VOTES
MAY, 14, 2015
TOPIC: ASSA ABLOY

MOTIONS

Motion was made by Jay Himmel to accept the Essentials of Door Hardware Technician Two Day Course for Initial Certification. The Motion was Seconded by David Allen. The Motion passed.

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
ALLEN	X		
BOUDREAU			X
BRADSHAW	X		
BROWN, D.			X
BROWN, K.			ABSENT
CASE	X		
GARDNER			X
GUIDRY			X
HIMMEL	X		
ROBINSON	X		
SISOLAK			ABSENT
WILKINS	X		